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Mr. Thomas Dorman  
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RE: PSC Case # 2002-00456

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed please find the original and ten (10) copies of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc. response to the Commission's Order dated December 19, 2002.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (606) 785-9500.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF CONTRACT SERVICE	)	
ARRANGEMENTS BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	CASE NO.
CARRIERS IN KENTUCKY	)	2002-00456

**THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE CO., INC. RESPONSE  
TO COMMISSION ORDER DATED DECEMBER 19, 2002**

The Kentucky Public Service Commission initiated Administrative Case No. 2002-00456 for the purpose of examining the use of contract service agreements (CSAs) by telecommunication carriers in Kentucky. Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc. is responding to the questions posed by the Commission.

Question #1:

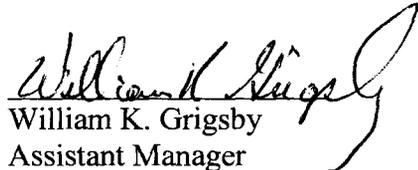
Each telecommunications carrier named in the service list hereto shall respond to the information requested in Appendix C of said case no later than February 5, 2003. As an alternative, each telecommunications carrier shall file with the Commission a statement that it does not wish to participate in this proceeding, together with a full explanation therefore.

Response #1:

Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc. did not enter into any CSAs during 2001 and 2002, and therefore requests to be released from participation in

this proceeding. Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc. is seeking to avoid the administrative, legal and regulatory costs of participating in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00456 DATED December 19, 2002.

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